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And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of Hosts. -MALACHI, III, 6.

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All orders for Job Printing left at this office will receive prompt attention.
Agents and Correspondents wanted in all Towns of the County.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1875.

Stealing from the Public.

It is something new in South Carolina for an official to be brought to justice, and made to feel that it is a crime to steal from the public, but this is the lesson of the Parker trial, and though the State realize nothing from the \$72,000 verdict, its influence for good is incalculable. as there may be many now in office, as well as ex-officials throughout the State, to whom the result will be a warning. A man who steals from another man is a thief. If he steal from ten men, or ten thousand men, or a county, or a State, he is a thief still, and deserves to be arrested, tried and sent to prison. Soft words are mere tufts of grass that will not drive away the thief, who first steals your confidence and then your money. We should not waste our pity upon the detected thief because he owns a fine house, or drives a fast horse, or is elegantly dressed with gold watch and chain and diamond pin. Perhaps he paid for all these with the money he had stolen from the people. When a poor beggar, at the point of starvation, steals a loaf of bread, a score of men, women and children will pursue him crying "stop thief!" but when a man of fine address and oily speech puts his arms, elbow deep, into the public chest, we too often look for sympathy, soften our speech and expect to see him saved from dishonor, under the sheltering wing of the law. It is a hopeful indication of a brighter future for public stealing to be deemed a crime, and punished accordingly, in South Carolina, and it should be the aim of all honest citizens to make it as dangerous as it deserves to be disgraceful.

Andrew Johnson.

Since our last issue, Andrew Johnson the last of the ex-Presidents of the United States has died. His eventful life and public labors will secure for him a prominent position in the annals of our national history. Of humble origin and possessing hardly the rudiments of a common education at the age of twenty one. He has by his untiring industry and plodding perseverance won a reputation, and secured for himself a niche in history which is attained to by few. By order of President Grant, business was suspended in the various departments of the government, in honor of the illustrious dead, and his death is deplored as a national calamity. The following is a brief sketch of his life and service: "Mr. Johnson was the first ex-President that was ever sent back to the United States Senate. He was born at Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1808; at ten years of age he was apprenticed to a taylor and followed the business seven years; he never attended school, but by self study ac-

quired a good English education. He removed to Greenville, Tennessee and was elected Mayor in 1830, sent to the State Legislature in 1835, to the State Senate in 1841, and to Congress from 1843 to 1853. In the latter year he was chosen Governor of the State, and was reelected in 1855. He served as a Senator in Congress from 1857 to 1863. Re-elected in 1862, and was appointed by President Lincoln Military Governor of Tennessee; he was elected Vice-President of the United States in 1864, and President on the death of Mr. Lincoln, April 15, 1865. In 1866 received from the University of North Carolina the degree of LL. D. He was impeached by the National House of Representatives, February 22, 1868, on alleged misconduct under the tenure-of-office bill. He was acquitted by the Senate organized as a High Court of impeachment."

Sound for New York.

ON BOARD THE SOUTH CAROLINA.
NEAR CAPE HATTERAS, July 29 '75.
Editor Free Citizen:

DEAR SIR—Have just read your leader of last week on "No interest in the black man," which is well put, and the criticism on Fred Douglas is well made. Looking at this whole subject from a human stand point, I can see some reasons for white people to talk about giving up the colored; but for the colored to talk about separating from the white, and being independent, is simply foolish, and may result in the end with great disaster to the colored people. I know it is not well for children to depend on father always, but it is not well for them to boast of independence till they can walk without stumbling. I do no injustice by this figure; the fact is, the majority of colored persons in the South are children in knowledge, and they need and ought to have the aid and sympathy of their brothers whose circumstances have been more favorable than their own. Had the circumstances been changed during the long, dark period of the past, we have no reason to suppose the whites would have done any better than the blacks; for we be brothers, all belonging to Adam's race, and it is silly, foolish and wicked for one to kick at the other.

Just a word about our sail, though I am reminded that it may be premature, as we left Charleston only yesterday, and are not quite half way to New York. As soon as we passed over "the bar" old Neptune met us with his bill of fare, but after considerable will and decision on the part of the passengers, most were released with paying a slight interest on his unreasonable tax. The weather, thus far, has been excessively hot. The thermometer clings to the nineties on the ocean, as well as on the land. But we all hope for cooler days and nights soon. The ocean is sublimely grand, to use the language of the school. We shall never grow weary in its study; ever changing, and yet monotonous, ever rolling and forming and yet always standing still. O! the depth and breadth, who can measure it? And yet our Father holds it and us in His own hand with safety. Now is seen the king of fish, spouting the water high in the air, estimated by the mate to be sixty feet in length. Yonder is seen the shark, a clumsy fish, but one of great power; then a school of mackerel, which wake up an appetite. A thunder storm on Thursday was sublime, though we thought you needed the rain more than we did. An amusing scene occurred just at dark, on a sudden change of the boat in its course. Most of the passengers on deck instantly lost their centre of gravity, and for once all were on the same level. The was a wonderful mixing of races, the usual result of being humbled. The rich dinners, pleasant conversation, ease in riding, joy in singing—are some of the many things to be enjoyed on this route, in preference to one by the dusty rail. We arrived at New York after a most delightful passage of 72 hours, on the 31st inst.

Yours truly,
T. J. ABBOTT.

Always have something to do, and you will always have something to think about.

—ESCAPE OF PARKER.—Parker escaped from jail Wednesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the sheriff saw Parker in his room, and at his request bought and delivered to him a bottle of brandy. About 10 o'clock the sheriff was awoken and told by a colored man that Parker was about to escape; that he had his horse all ready. The sheriff hooted at the idea, but went immediately to the jail and found the outer door locked, but found Parker's door open and Parker gone. The sheriff and posse then immediately went to Parker's house and found two of his horses gone. On a re-examination of the jail, the lock of the scuttle in Parker's room was found broken and the scuttle half open. A further examination showed that a white handkerchief was hanging to the lightning-rod. From these facts the sheriff went into the yard and just at the foot of the lightning-rod found a brand-new five inch barrel Smith & Wesson revolver. This proves beyond doubt that the escape was down the lightning-rod. The next morning Alex Mattison and Tony Richardson were found driving two of Parker's horses towards the stable, and from the evidence elicited at their examination, it appears that the horses were intended to aid Parker in his escape, but that from some unknown cause they were not so used. Our opinion is that they are nothing but a blind, and that Parker is now concealed in Columbia. A reward of \$700, has been offered for his capture.

Self-Murder.

That man is little less than a deliberate suicide who habitually drinks tea, coffee, or ardent spirits of any kind, to induce him to perform a work in hand when he feels too weak to go through with it without such aid. He is trying to get at the life God has stored up for him for tomorrow, and use it up to day. This is the reason that the majority of great orators and public favorites die drunkards. The pulpit, the bench, the bar, the forum, have contributed their legions of victims of drunken habits. The beautiful woman, the sweet singer, the conversationalist, the periodical writer, has given too often a drunkard's grave. The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too tired to perform a task, or too weak to carry it through, is to go to bed and sleep a week, if he can; this is the only true recuperation of brain power; the only actual renewal of brain forces, because during sleep the brain is, in a sense, at rest; in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood, which takes the place of those which have been consumed in previous labor. Mere stimulants supply nothing; they only goad the brain, force it to greater consumption of its substance, until that substance has been so fully exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply; just as men are sometimes so near death by thirst and starvation that there is not strength enough left to swallow anything and all is over. The capacity of the brain for receiving recuperative particles, sometimes ceases instantaneously and the man becomes mad in an instant; in an instant falls into convulsions, in an instant loses all sense, and he is an idiot. We repeat, there is renewed force for the brain only in early and abundant sleep.

TRUE LIBERTY.—All governments ought to aspire to produce the highest happiness by the least objectionable means. To produce good without some admixture of ill, is the prerogative of Deity alone. In a state of nature, each individual would strive to preserve the whole of his liberty, but then he would be also liable to the encroachments of others, who would feel equally determined to preserve the whole of theirs. In a state of civilization each individual voluntarily sacrifices a part of his liberty, to increase the general stock. But he sacrifices his liberty only to the laws; and it ought to be the care of good governments, that this sacrifice of the individual is repaid him with security and with interest; otherwise the splendid declaration of Rousseau might be verified, and a state of nature be preferred to a state of civilization. The liberty we obtain by being members of civilized society, would be licentiousness, if it allowed

us to harm others, and slavery if it prevented us from benefiting ourselves. True liberty, therefore, allows each individual to do all the good he can to himself without injuring his neighbor.

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July 31-51-11

GLOVER & GLOVER,

Attorneys at Law,
No 5, LAW RANGE,
ORANBURG, S. C.
July 31-51-11

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, to the Clerk of the County for the incorporation of the Congregational Church in Orangeburg.

H. S. DICKSON,
JOHN THOMPSON,
ABRAHAM HARRISON,
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July 10, 48-3

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SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD,
CHARLESTON, May 8, 1875.
Excursion tickets to the following points will be on sale from 1st June to 1st September, and good to return until first December:
Greenville and return - 15 00
Waltham and return - 16 00
Pendleton and return - 15 00
Anderson and return - 14 00
Spartanburg and return - 13 00
Stages leave Greenville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at seven a. m. for Flat Rock, Asheville and Warm Springs, N. C.
Stages for Glenn Springs and Cherokee Springs will connect daily with the Spartanburg and Union Railroad at Rich's Hill and Spartanburg.
The following excursion tickets will be on sale until 1st September, good to return 1st November:
White Sulphur Springs and return - 41 10
Long Branch and return - 46 10
Saratoga and return - 48 10
Newport and return - 49 10
Niagara Falls and return - 56 55
All the above tickets (except White Sulphur Springs) pass through New York either going or returning. Several routes are offered to Saratoga and Niagara Falls, some costing a little more than the above figures.
Tickets on route from out of Charleston for above points, making quick time and close connection is by this road.
This is the shortest and most direct route to the Virginia Springs—only one night en route. Tickets on sale at Charleston Hotel and Line street depot, where Time Tables and all information will be furnished.
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Its articles are models of bit-toned discussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments of no small force.—N. Y. Examiner and Chronicle.
Its papers upon existent questions and its indubitable cartoons help to mould the sentiments of the country.—Pittsburgh Commercial.

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Postage free to all Subscribers in the U. S.
HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year . . . \$4 00
\$4.00 includes prepayment of U. S. postage by the publisher.
Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, \$10.00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address for one year, \$7.00; postage free.
An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at \$4.00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for \$20.00, without extra copy postage free.
Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.
The Annual Volume of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, for of a penny, for \$7.00 each. A complete Set, comprising Eighteen Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of \$6.35 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.
Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express orders of HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.
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Notices of the Press.

The BAZAR is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—Boston Traveller.
The BAZAR commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by the droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to paterfamilias by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading matter of the Bazar is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the bedside enjoyment it affords.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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Postage free to all Subscribers in the United States.
HARPER'S BAZAR, one year . . . \$4.00
\$4.00 includes prepayment of U. S. postage by the publisher.
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An Extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at \$4.00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for \$20.00, without extra copy postage free.
Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.
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And in order to cultivate a trade for these fine grades I will sell them

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Fresh ground and Made especially

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I have never had a complaint of

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50 Sacks of assorted Rio, by last Rio

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